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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated September 25, 2004 in which the Examiner rejected the pending claims as indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2), anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants amended claims 3 and 25 to overcome the indefiniteness rejection and corrected the title to overcome objections thereto. Applicants amended independent claims 1, 15, and 23 and traverse the rejections of the claims over the cited art. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-36 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20.